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LONDON TREMBLES AS AIRSHIPS DROP BOMBS IN CITY'S ENVIRONS

MANY BUILDINGS ARE SET ON FIRE BY BURSTING OF EXPLOSIVES

COUNTIES OF SUFFOLK AND ESSEX SUFFER RAIDS

FIRST DAYLIGHT ATTACK OF GERMAN PLANES ON ENGLAND IS RECORDED

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 16.—It is reported that a German aeroplane at Midday today dropped bombs near Horner in Kent, a watering place, six miles from Canterbury.

This is the first instance of a daylight attack by German aviators flying over England.

The bombs were all dropped on the town and Faversham.

Two hostile aeroplanes were reported over Canterbury, fifty three miles east of London.

Great fear and excitement prevails in London where a raid is feared.

At least two Zeppelins raided the counties of Suffolk and Essex early this morning and dropped bombs within thirty-six miles of London.

The attack was less successful than the previous ones.

A large number of bombs were dropped on towns and villages, but with no loss of life.

A number of buildings were set on fire.

The number of airships taking part in the raid is uncertain.

It is believed there were more than one in the attacks were made within a few minutes of each other at points twenty miles apart.

Malden, Burnham, Southminster, Blean, Harwich and Southwold were among the towns visited.

Aeroplane is Shot Down.

Paris, April 16.—The official communique reads:

"Our artillery brought down on Thursday, a German aeroplane which fell in front of the English lines, but failed the German trenches, north of Ypres."

Warrior Destroys Important Bridge.

Paris, April 16.—The French official report today says: "Yesterday morning a French battleship destroyed the railroad bridge on a line which joins the interior regions of Syria with the city of Saint Jean d'Acre."

Holland Aroused Over Loss of Ships.

London, April 16.—Although it is not yet certain that a German submarine boat was responsible for the sinking to the bottom of the Dutch steamer Katwyk off the North Hinder lightship last night, the sinking of the vessel aroused the indignation of the Dutch people as evidenced by the editorials of the newspapers in Holland.

The Katwyk, which was loaded with grain from Baltimore consigned to the Dutch government, is reported to have been lying at anchor at the time of the explosion and to have been flying the Dutch flag. The Dutch newspapers insist therefore that no mistake could have been made and that if a German submarine actually torpedoed the steamer "we must expect that the German government will without loss of time, be made responsible for this severe violation of the rights of the neutral powers."

The fact that the Dutch government was directly involved in the Katwyk's cargo and that the news of the sinking of the steamer came immediately on top of the announcement that four Dutch trawlers had been seized by the Germans and taken to Zeebrugge apparently heightened the feelings of the Hollanders.

SMALL FORTUNE FOR HORSES

Ponca City, Okla., April 15.—The first of this week Miller brothers of the old ranch delivered a shipload of horses to representatives of the Italian government at New Orleans. The shipment was valued at \$25,000 and the money was handled through Ponca City banks.

BUSINESS SUSPENDS DURING NELSON FUNERAL

BISHOP MANN PAYS GLORIOUS TRIBUTE; NELSON ESTATE WORTH 8 MILLIONS.

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, April 16.—Flings were half masted, schools, public library, and scores of business houses and factories were closed, during the funeral of William Rockhill Nelson, editor of the Star, this afternoon.

The services were held at the home of the deceased at Oak Hill and were open to the public. Bishop Cameron Mann delivered a glowing eulogy to the memory of the deceased.

Civic and commercial organizations attended the funeral in a body. The services at the cemetery were private. In accordance with the implied wishes of Mr. Nelson, there was no display. Members of the Star staff acted as pall bearers. Mr. Nelson leaves an estate worth \$8,000,000. The Star property is appraised at more than 4 million dollars.

Mrs. Nelson, with the Star's present executive staff, will continue the Star on the policies laid down by Mr. Nelson.

The funeral of Mr. Nelson brought many well known men here to pay their respects to his memory. Among them were Medill McCormick of Chicago, A. D. Norton, St. Louis and H. H. Kohlhaas, Chicago. A body of thirty or more Kansas newspaper men attended. Throughout Missouri and Kansas a number of newspaper plants paused at the hour of the funeral.

BROWN DRY GOODS CO. JOIN WOMEN IN FLOWER SHOW

The Brown Dry Goods store is cooperating with the ladies of the city federation in starting the annual flower show, which is started for sometime in June. The Brown store will have a table at the show on which the children will display flowers grown from seeds furnished by them. A number of attractive prizes will be given for the most attractive display and for the best flowers grown.

Interest is growing in the "city beautiful" movement inaugurated by the play grounds and flower committee of the city federation and an elaborate show will result in June, when the carnival of flowers is staged.

The play grounds and flower committee is busy today arranging for the coming events.

ARMOUR AGAINST UNION ORGANIZERS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 16.—J. Ogden Armour, the packer, expressed the opinion today that the industrial unrest in this country is slowly decreasing.

He testified at a hearing of the commission on industrial relations.

His own employees, he said, were adequately protected through the privilege of appealing to their respective foremen.

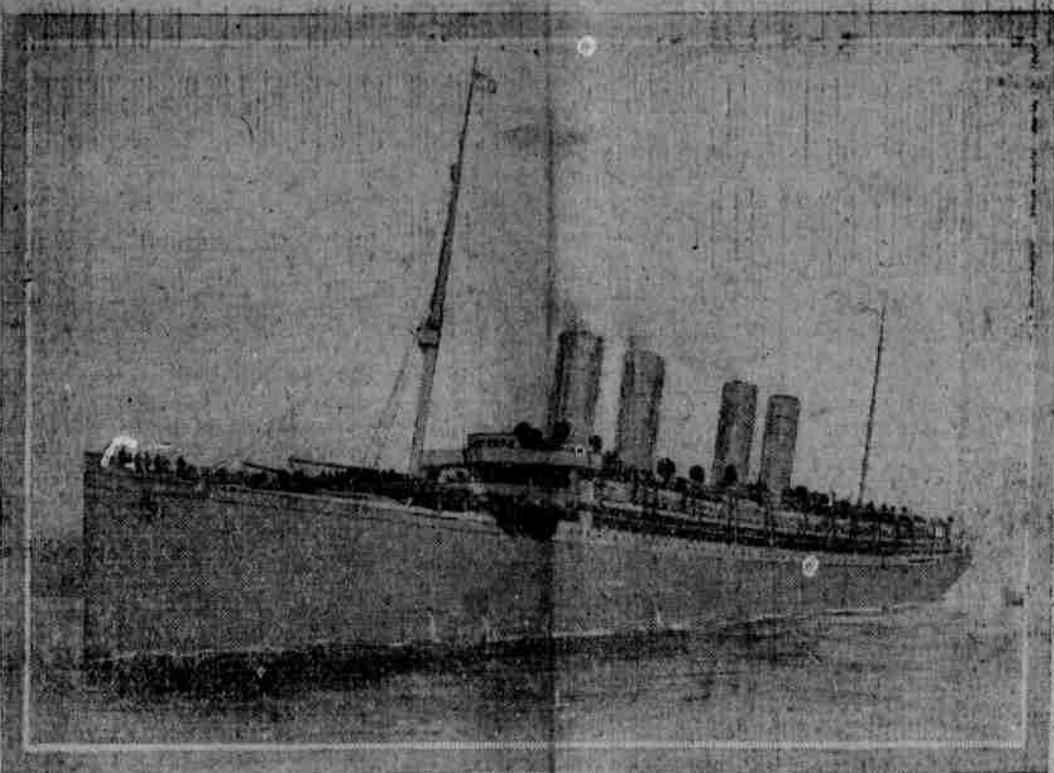
He declared he would not have labor organizers about his plant.

"As soon as a union has a little power it commits excesses," he said.

Chicago, April 16.—Sixteen thousand and union carpenters, striking for an increase of five cents per hour, were under the ban of the "lockout" by their employer today.

Painters, lathers, plasterers and sheet metal workers found themselves in similar circumstances and enough of the allied trades are affected to bring the total of idle men beyond seventy-five thousand.

German Liner As She Left New York to Raid Allies' Commerce.



After sinking thirteen British and French merchant vessels since she slipped from New York harbor in a seagray coat of paint eight months ago, the North German Lloyd liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, which was turned into an auxiliary cruiser, has run back to another American port for

protection against the allies' battleships. She suddenly ran into New York harbor Sunday, there to keep company with the interned Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which appeared there some weeks ago.

It is expected she will intern, and this means that her career as a commerce destroyer is at an end.

Painted in war gray, the Kronprinz Wilhelm steamed out of New York harbor on the night of Aug. 3, before American neutrality had been proclaimed. She was then armed with three six-inch guns, several smaller cannon and a number of machine guns. Her operations have been confined mainly to the south Atlantic.

Besides destroying enemy merchant

LIQUOR STUDY IS DISCUSSED BY PRES. M'CAIN

OFFICIAL DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS AT OPENING OF I. P. ASSOCIATION

The opening session of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association convention at the university this morning was marked with real enthusiasm.

Harry G. McCain, vice president of the National I. P. A., delighted the students and a number of townspeople with a stirring appeal on the subject: "the study of the liquor problem in college." Securing leaders for all of the reform movements of

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BANISHED IN HATE BY BATCH GIRLS

AN UNFAITHFUL MEMBER OF FAMOUS CLUB IS FIRED BODILY

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Eleven bachelor girls met last night behind closed doors and banished one of the members of their association. The member has violated her solemn obligation. This obligation was taken by the member when she became a member of a circle known as the "A. N. D." The meeting took place while Miss Mae K. Egan was celebrating her wedding ceremony at the Lady of Mercy church.

Twelve young and pretty women who are opposed to matrimony formed an association. They agreed to spurn all offers of marriage. To this day every member of the association has lived up to her pledge with the exception of Miss Egan.

An inquisitive reporter today asked Miss McGinn, president of the association, what "A. N. D." meant. Miss McGinn told the reporter that the association of which she was president was opposed to matrimony. "Yes, that's so, but what does 'A. N. D.' mean?" persisted the reporter.

"We don't wish to get married, and 'A. N. D.' means Absolutely Nothing Doing. Hence last night's action."

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LEADER LOVING CUP IS AWARDED 'VARSITY SOPHS.

WAX WORKS STUNT TAKES PRIZE AT ANNUAL O. M. U. ENTERTAINMENT

The annual "Stunt Night" of the University drew the usual large crowd to see which class would win "The Daily Leader Loving Cup," awarded as a class prize several years ago by Mr. Niblack and which is warmly contested for each year.

This year judges were discarded and the judging was left to the audience. The Sophomore class won by a large vote. The Sophomore stunt was "Mrs. Marley's Wax Works." The cast was as follows:

"Mrs. Marley's famous wax figures act singing and talk. Her son causes

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MAN WHO "COMMITTED SUICIDE" FOUND ALIVE

ROY HOSS, WHO JUMPED \$15,000 APPEARANCE BOND IS LOCATED BY FEDERAL OFFICERS.

Two years ago a sensational bank failure took place at Fairfax. Roy Hoss, prominent citizen and cashier of the institution was arrested charged with looting the Fairfax National bank. His trial followed and he was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The case was appealed to the circuit court and Hoss was released on a \$15,000 appearance bond. C. E. Vandervoort, Pawnee banker, signed the bond. Shortly afterwards Hoss disappeared and the report became current that he was killed in a railroad wreck; later it was whispered that he had committed suicide.

Banker Vandervoort, realizing that he was holding the sack for the \$15,000 bond began a quiet investigation with the result that the federal attorney's office here was notified this morning that Hoss had been located and would be arrested today.

This "Hoss case," as it has been called by United States officials lately has caused the department much worry. The appeal is still pending before the high court.

SEN. ALDRICH ANSWERS DEATH CALL IN GOTHAM

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS WAS MOST POTENT FIGURE IN POLITICS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, former senator from Rhode Island, died this morning of heart disease. For thirty years Aldrich was the dominant head of the United States senate. His name is indelibly linked with most of the financial legislation of the senate, notably the Aldrich-Vreeland bill.

The deceased was 76 years of age. He spent 43 years of his life in public service.

BISHOP SOUNDS WARNING ON JAP CONTROL

SAYS YEARS OF INTER-RACIAL STRIFE WOULD FOLLOW IN CHINA

Honolulu, T. H., April 16.—Rev. Dr. James W. Bashford, resident bishop of China of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who arrived today on his way to the United States, said he feared the demands made upon China by Japan would have grave results.

"Were the Chinese government to submit to them," he said, "or be overthrown, the history of China in similar crises, the experience of Japan in Formosa, and the present temper of the Chinese, show that many years of inter-racial strife would follow the Japanese attempts to control China. This would paralyze China's industries, rob even Japan of all material advantage of her possible overlordship and set back civilization in the Far East for many generations."

Peking, April 16.—Conferences between the representatives of China and Japan were resumed today, but there was no break in the deadlock.

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HIGH SCHOOLS WILL RUN FULL NINE MONTHS

GRADE SCHOOLS TO CLOSE NEXT MONTH; PUPILS URGED TO ATTEND REGULARLY.

In a circular letter signed by Dr. Sharp as president of the city board of education, and sent to all patrons of the city schools, it is announced that there is sufficient money to continue the grade schools for eight months and one week and the high school for full nine months. Parents are urged to keep their children in school steadily for the next three weeks so that they may secure the full benefit of the work prior to final examinations.

The high school, the letter states, is a standard high school, being on the accredited list of the north-central association of colleges and secondary schools, and in order to be a standard high school must have nine months of school. Then too, high school students from outside this school district have paid in their tuition this year to the amount of about eight hundred dollars. By arranging the time of closing this way both grade children and high school pupils have an opportunity to finish up the year's work without any tuition school.

ITALY WITH 1,200,000 MEN IS WAITING DEVELOPMENTS

(By Associated Press.)

On Italian Frontier—Via P. ari, April 16.—Italy has one million two hundred thousand first line soldiers under arms. They are from twenty to twenty-six years of age and are equipped "to the last button." Officials say the government still hopes to obtain territorial concessions from Austria without a rupture. Weather conditions in the Alps, which are covered with snow also is affecting Italy's probable actions. Most of the passes are still closed by the snow.

SLAYER IS ACQUITTED.

McAlester, April 16.—Accepting the theory of self defense and the plea of the unwritten law, the district court jury which tried the case of William L. Powell, charged with the murder of Jefferson Jordan, June 22 last, returned a verdict of not guilty.

CENTENARIAN MARRIED

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—William Louis Miller, 101 years old, and Mrs. Nancy Pike, 60, were married here Thursday. It is Miller's third venture in matrimony and both he and his bride said they married because of "loneliness." Miller was born in Alabama.

"IF BOOZE STAYS AGENCY WILL MOVE"—PARKER

(By Associated Press.)

Muskogee, April 16.—The published statement of Gabe E. Parker, superintendent of the Indian agency, that he would take steps to move the government offices from Muskogee unless the conditions of the liquor and gambling traffic in Muskogee is improved, caused District Judge R. P. Degraffenreid to issue a call Thursday for a grand jury to investigate these alleged conditions. "If there is not money enough in the court fund to hold this jury, I will get out on the streets of Muskogee and personally solicit the money from the law abiding citizens of this city," the judge declared.

Strangers Are Reported.

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WILLIAMS IS NAMED ASSISTANT MARSHAL

Special to Daily Leader.—Oklahoma City, Okla., April 16.—J. T. (Texas) Williams of Shawnee, has been appointed assistant fire marshal, taking the place of J. O. Crawford, who held the position under fire marshal for the past four years. Mr. Williams is no relation to the governor, although the same name. He was a hard worker for the governor during the campaign, however, and is receiving his reward.

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DEATH DEALERS IN THE MAKING ARE ASTOUNDING

FAMOUS 42-CENTIMETER GUNS BEING OUTDONE AT KRUPP WORKS

TOURIST AGENT PAYS VISIT TO FACTORY

46,000 MEN EMPLOYED; NEW GUNS; STRANGERS REPORTED IN 20 MINUTES

New York, April 16.—Gustav C. Roeder, who has just returned from a tour of Germany, gives the following description of the Krupp works, which he was permitted to visit:

"Forty-six thousand men are working in day and night shifts, and seven days in the week, in the Krupp steel works in Essen. They are busily employed turning out war material.

"Where, in time of peace, iron and steel rails and other implements of peace were made by the Krupps, today nothing but war material, mostly shells and shrapnel of all sizes, shapes and description is being produced.

Astounding Death Devices.

"The most expert gunmakers in Germany are racking their brains over novel and before unknown engines of war, many of which are certain to astonish the world, once they are brought into use by the kaiser's army against the allies fighting him and his men in the open field of battle.

"Guns, or mortars, as they call them in Essen, of the 'Schoene Bertha' type, the forty-two centimeter wonders which the Krupps constructed in greatest secrecy and which made the most modern fortifications, heretofore regarded as indestructible, the laughing stock of modern war history, are being built in plenty. It is known that these very same expert gunmakers, who surprised civilization when the 'Schoene Berthas' were planted against the enemy's stronghold, have succeeded in creating new engines of war, more powerful, more death dealing than any ever dreamed of by the most enthusiastic artillerymen.

Army is Making Cannon.

"Herr Ernest Jordan, one of the officials of the Krupp works, said:

"Before the commencement of the war we had about 35,000 men working here in Essen at the Krupp works. Then a number of our employees joined the colors."

"Our expert gunmakers have all been ordered back to our plant from the front. We feel we can serve our country much better by working right here than by facing the enemy at the front. So, with those returned to us and the additional men we have taken on, the Krupps have today 46,000 men working in day and night shifts."

"It was learned that the average increase in wages paid by the Krupps since the beginning of the war was between 15 and 20 per cent, and in some instances experts received double the salary which they had formerly enjoyed."

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